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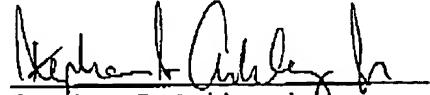
REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 are pending in this application. Claims 1-14 and claims 28-30 have been withdrawn in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

In the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, the Examiner made a restriction requiring Applicant to elect between Group I (claims 1-14) drawn to an apparatus for forming an enlarged base on a yarn carrier, Group II (claims 15-27) drawn to a method for forming an enlarged base on a yarn carrier, and Group III (claims 28-30) drawn to a yarn carrier having an enlarged base. In response, Applicant elects Group II (claims 15-27) and withdraws claims 1-14 and 28-30. Applicant reserves the right to present the non-elected claims 1-14 and 28-30 in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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